Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 13 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 14 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Jul 2021 at 02:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely settled conditions through the coming days as high pressure builds across Scotland, but lower with regard to cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 13 Jul 2021: Mainly dry with warm sunny spells. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 13 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Jul 2021

Weather: Any cloud over eastern hills at first, clearing through the morning, otherwise a bright day with some good spells of warm sunshine. Just a small chance of the odd light afternoon shower in the south.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance in east at first, otherwise around 90%.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 300-450m at first in east, otherwise just small amounts below summit level. Away from cloud, visibility very good in the west with some decent panoramic views of surrounding hills and mountains, perhaps falling briefly in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/11 SE	3/5 SE	5/8 NW	7/11 N	7/10 N	4/6 N	4/6 NW
900	8/11 SE	3/5 SE	5/8 NW	7/11 N	7/10 N	4/6 N	3/5 NW
600	6/8 SE	3/5 E	5/8 NW	7/10 N	7/10 N	4/5 N	3/4 NW
300	5/8 E	3/5 E	3/6 NW	7/11 N	8/11 NW	3/5 N	1/2 W
Glen	1/2 S	3/5 W	6/8 W	4/8 W	4/7 SW	3/4 SW	1/2 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/7	10/10	12/11	11/10	11/9	10/9	10/9
900	10/8	11/10	12/12	12/11	12/10	10/10	10/10
600	12/11	13/13	14/14	14/13	13/12	12/12	11/11
300	13/12	16/16	17/17	17/16	16/15	14/14	13/13
Glen	14/14	16/16	17/17	17/17	16/16	14/15	13/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Glen temperatures rising to around plus 22 Celsius. Risk of sunburn and dehydration in the strong sunlight.

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Jul 2021
Weather: Some cloud across eastern hills overnight, otherwise dry with long clear spells. Cloud in east clearing soon after dawn with sunny spells developing. Sunshine turning increasingly hazy through the afternoon as cloud above the summits increases, bringing some patchy rain, especially to western hills through the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable less than 10mph becoming southwesterly 10mph by midday and increasing 15mph through afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first in east and again later in west, otherwise around 90% through the morning.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 300-450m at first in east and later in west, otherwise just small amounts below summit level. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 8 or 9 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits

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